Amendment No. 13 to SB2624

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2624

House Bill No. 2286*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

Section ____. The commissioner of health is authorized and directed to apply for a federal waiver, pursuant to Section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act [42 USC Section 1315], or any other applicable federal law, and to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide that:

- (1) Individuals and families enrolled in the TennCare program as part of the expansion population shall remain in the program for a full twelve (12) month period unless the enrollee submits proof of coverage by a private insurer or has moved outside of the state;
- (2) The bureau of TennCare may adjust premiums during any twelve (12) month period upon submission of proof of a change in income or change in coverage status; and
- (3) If TennCare coverage terminates for any reason, then, to the extent permitted by federal law, the individual for whom coverage was terminated shall not be eligible for TennCare coverage for a period of three (3) months from the date coverage terminated.